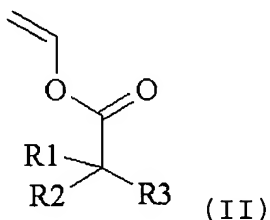


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

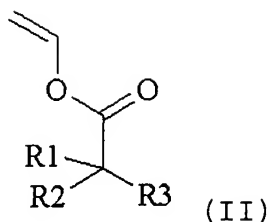
1-3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and a receiving layer comprising a pigment and a film-forming polymer latex, characterized in that said polymer latex is a copolymer containing repeating units derived from the following monomer (II) below:



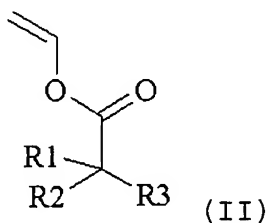
wherein R3 is CH<sub>3</sub>, and wherein R1 and R2 taken together are C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>.

5. (previously presented) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and a receiving layer comprising a pigment and a film-forming polymer latex, characterized in that said polymer latex is a copolymer containing repeating units derived from the following monomer (II) below:



wherein R3 is CH<sub>3</sub>, and wherein R1 and R2 taken together are C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>.

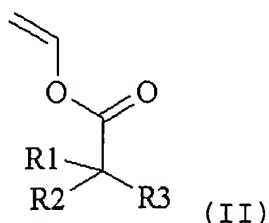
6. (previously presented) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and a receiving layer comprising a pigment and a film-forming polymer latex, characterized in that said polymer latex is a copolymer containing repeating units derived from the following monomer (II) below:



wherein R3 is CH<sub>3</sub>, and wherein R1 and R2 taken together are C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>.

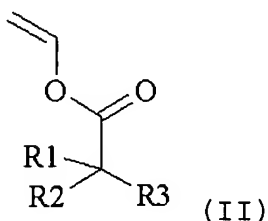
7-17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and a receiving layer comprising a pigment and a film-forming polymer latex, characterized in that said polymer latex is a copolymer containing repeating units derived from the following monomer (II) below:



wherein said overall monomer structure (II) is tert-decanoic acid, vinyl ester.

19. (previously presented) An ink jet recording element comprising a support and a receiving layer comprising a pigment and a film-forming polymer latex, characterized in that said polymer latex is a copolymer containing repeating units derived from the following monomer (II) below:



wherein said overall monomer structure (II) is tert-undecanoic acid, ethenyl ester.

20-35. (canceled)